

Sinclair Broadcast Group is dangerously abusing its' power, accenting the trend away from democracy toward what? A theocracy? A dictatorship? Their flaunting of the laws of this country deserves a most stringent and punitive response from you, the agency in charge of protecting our country from this very sort of thing, attempting to sway an election by profaning someone who dared to stand up and speak against the business of war. To air "A POW Story: Politics, Pressure, and the Media" as a news story is an attempt to cheat the laws put in place to protect the integrity of our election process.

If it airs, I will gladly join the many who will boycott any product advertised during the segment.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to adhere to certain standards that do not take advantage of innocent people. Thank you.